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To: "Crawford, Jennifer" <Crawford.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Date: 11/26/2019 8:37:03 AM
Subject: Re: Smoky Fish population size class data

Thank you. Just to clarify. The fish population monitoring is a requirement of their current permit for panels F&G, but the selenium pollution is the result of the panels that are part of the CERCLA action. The discharges are coming out of the springs complex into South Fork Sage Creek and Crow Creek, and the data that is collected is important to understanding the impacts of the discharges associated with the CERCLA action.

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On Nov 26, 2019, at 9:32 AM, Crawford, Jennifer <Crawford.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bonnie,
Since this is in regards to active mine panels F & G (and not the CERCLA RI/FS), I reached out to Art / USFS last Friday and he indicated that he would look into the request. He is (b) (6), but I can touch base again after the holiday.
Let me know if I can help further.
Thanks!
Jennifer

From: Bonnie Gestring <bgestring@earthworksaction.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2019 7:19 AM
To: Crawford, Jennifer <Crawford.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: [SPAM-Sender] Re: Smoky Fish population size class data

Hi Jennifer,

Thank you for the e-mail and any assistance you can provide. I'm looking for the raw data behind the reports entitled: Aquatic Resources and Fisheries Monitoring Report, Panels F and G, Smoky Canyon Mine, Prepared for Simplot by Formation Environmental for years 2009, 2010, 2011, 2014 and 2017.

I'm looking for the raw data that they gathered for these reports, but which isn't included in the reports. We would like to see the data analyzed by age class/size class to get a better idea of what the high selenium concentrations are doing to the population - since selenium primarily effects reproduction.

Thanks
Bonnie

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On Nov 21, 2019, at 8:04 AM, Crawford, Jennifer <Crawford.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bonnie,

Lynne forwarded me your request for size class data of trout population monitoring at Smoky Canyon, completed by Simplot. Can you provide me with the specific document, sampling years, or QAPP related to the data you are looking for to aid in referencing/searching?

Thanks,
Jennifer

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